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1. A five-member Rumanian purchasing commission now in Rome is said to be seeking "large quantities" of vehicles, spare parts, radio equipment, and tin. Three members of the commission are as follows:
 - a. Cristian Petrescu;
 - b. Stefan Georgescu; and
 - c. Petre Ivanos.
2. The commission is reportedly trying to buy 250 United States or Canadian army surplus vehicles at present in the hands of a certain Sophianos* in Venice.
3. The commission is also negotiating with Dr. Rodolfo Lange,** of Societa mecanica Generale, 2/8 Via del Parione, Florence, for spare parts.

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment: Probably identical with Stephanos Sophianos, on whom there is further information in [REDACTED], 25X1A

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment: For additional information on Lange and his activities in the importing and re-exporting of jeeps to Rumania, see [REDACTED]

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